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ACCORDING TO MR. SE. S. MUSONDA, PRINCIPAL, TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
MINISTRY OF POWER, TRANSPORT AND WORKS, TENDER DATES HAVE NOT
YET BEEN DETERMINED, BUT WILL DEFINITELY BE ANNOUNCED
DURING CY-1976, POSSIBLY LATTER PART OF YEAR. REQUIREMENTS IN
EQUIPMENT WILL INCLUDE 30-40 TELEPHONE EXCHANGES BOTH FOR
REPLACEMENT OF OLD ONES IN USE AND FOR COMPLETELY NEW INSTALLATIONS
IN VARIOUS PROVINCIAL CENTERS. THERE WILL ALSO BE REQUIREMENT
FOR TELEPHONE LINKS AND MICROWAVE LINK BETWEEN LIVINGSTONE AND
MONGU, DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS ARE BEING WORKED OUT BY MINISTRY
OF POWER, TRANSPORT AND WORK, AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
OF THE POST AND TELECOMMUNICATION CORP. WE UNDERSTAND THE
SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY WORLD BANK BEFORE
TENDERS CAN BE INVITED FROM VARIOUS SUPPLIERS.
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